HOUSE No. 1511

By Ms. Gobi of Spencer, petition of Anne M. Gobi and others relative to motorcycle insurance premium charges. Financial Services.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Anne M. Gobi

Robert F. Fennell

William G. Greene, Jr.

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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO MOTORCYCLE INSURANCE PREMIUM CHARGES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- Section 113B of Chapter 175 of the Massachusetts General
- 2 Laws 2002 Official Edition shall be amended by inserting after
- 3 line 112 the following paragraph:—
- 4 In fixing and establishing classifications of risks, the commis-
- 5 sioner shall annually access and collect upon Company license
- 6 renewal, from each insurer writing motorcycle liability policies,
- 7 five percent (5%) of the prior year's earned premiums on such
- 8 motorcycle policies, and the Commission or person collecting
- 9 such assessment shall pay those collected into the General Fund
- 10 and such fees shall be appropriated solely for the purpose of pro-
- 11 moting and advancing motorcycle safety and reducing accidents
- 12 and claims, in accordance with Massachusetts General Law
- 13 Chapter 90, Section 34.